



AMENDMENT	Application #	09/740,821
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In response to the Official Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.


Remarks to this Amendment are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In light of the amendments made and the remarks provided herewith, this case has been placed in condition for immediate allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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